



Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Dear Members of the Emeritus College and Friends,
I hope this email finds you well. I am including information you may find useful below. Let me know if you have any questions or would like more information. Also, please take special notice of the reminder for **Unsung Heroine nominations**. I have not received any thus far, and the deadline is fast approaching!

You will notice that the announcements today continue onto a second page.

Emeritus College Announcements:

The next **Breakfast Discussion** will be held on Monday, **November 2nd**. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room for a discussion led by Professor of Psychiatry at Yerkes Larry Young on the topic of the “***Brain Mechanisms of Social Bonding and Monogamy.***” (*Flier attached*)

The next **Lunch Discussion** will be held on **November 16th**. Join us at 11:30 a.m. in the MARIAL Conference Room here in Building A of Briarcliff Campus (room 415E) for a discussion led by Lifelong Learning lecturer Don Snyder. His talk is entitled “***Foreign Devils Along the Silk Road.***” (*Flier attached*)

Other Programs Potentially of Interest:

Reminder/Unsung Heroines Nominations: Please get nominations for 2010 Unsung Heroine (Retiree category) to me by **October 31st**. I am attaching a document prepared by the Center for Women about this award and nomination information. For more information, email sasha.smith@emory.edu or call Sasha at 404.727.2001. A list of female retirees, as complete as possible, is attached. (*Flier and list attached*)

Reminder/Habits of Being: Flannery O'Connor and Sally Fitzgerald: To recognize the 30th anniversary of the publication of Flannery O'Connor's letters in Sally Fitzgerald's book "The Habit of Being," Emory Libraries is hosting a program of special events on **Thursday, November 5th**. As part of this, esteemed Emeritus College member Brenda Bynum will be presenting a reading of some of these letters. (*Flier attached*)

Reminder/The Carlos Museum is hosting a new exhibit, “Scripture for the Eyes: Bible Illustrations in Netherlandish Prints of the Sixteenth Century,” on view **until January 24, 2010**, which will give museum visitors a sense of how “pictorial images gave people new ways to access and interpret the word of God,” says Walter Melion, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Art History and curator. In addition to items from Emory, illustrations are on loan from 13 institutions around the world. For upcoming programs related to “Scripture for the Eyes,” please visit www.carlos.emory.edu.

Carlos Reads: Speaking of Carlos, the next series of this type begins on **Monday, November 9**. Over four Monday evenings, Professor of Philosophy Richard Patterson will guide readers through Plato's “Republic” examining the philosopher's attempt to answer questions about justice through an examination of human nature, politics, the role of art in society, and the foundations of all reality. Fee: \$25 for Museum members; \$35 for non-members; includes book. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by calling 404.727.6118. For more information, visit www.carlos.emory.edu.

MARBL Exhibit: The lifetime achievements of Ulysses S. Byas, an educator and leader on the national scene following the desegregation of U.S. schools in 1970, will be honored at a program and exhibition from 4-6 p.m. **Friday, October 30** in the Jones Room, Woodruff Library. Byas, who is 85, will attend the event, says Randall K. Burkett, curator of African American collections for Emory's Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL). Information is posted: <http://marbl.library.emory.edu/events-and-exhibitions.html?trumbaEmbed=eventid=85958792&view=event&childview=> .

Reminder/Food Drive: This year the Service Committee of the Emeritus College is working with the Atlanta Community Food Bank in a holiday initiative to fight hunger. There will be barrels to collect food at the entrance to Building A on the Briarcliff Campus, on the fourth floor of Building A (outside the Emeritus College Offices) and at the entrance of the Center for Life Long Learning. The most needed food items are canned fruits and vegetables, whole grain low sugar cereals, canned soups, stews and pastas, canned beans, macaroni and cheese dinners, peanut butter, 100% fruit juices, and canned tuna. It's so easy to contribute; when you come over for events, just drop a donation in the barrels! Feel free to pass around the flier if you wish. To find out more, contact co-chairs Ali P. Crown (acrown@emory.edu) or Marianne Scharbo-DeHaan (mdehaan@emory.edu). (*Flier attached*)

Reminder (ongoing)/Families in Transition: Free education and support for family, friends and/or caregivers of older adults. Midday meetings meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Center for Women Conference Room; evening meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays, from 6:30–7:30 p.m. at 52 Executive Park South, Suite 5200. For more information call 404.728.6975.

All of our upcoming events are listed on our website, www.emory.edu/emergitus. Please visit us there!

All the best,
Charity :)